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*December 1995 (No. 317)*

The monthly magazine of the Residents' Association

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The objectives of the Bar Hill Residents' Association are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill Village. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced without permission.

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### Would you like to help us?

From January, we shall be in need of one or more volunteers to co-ordinate the collation and distribution of the Bar Hill News each month.

Please contact David Doe 781666 or Martin Avery 781233 for further details.

Local Enterprise and Small Ads. payments should be made in advance of publication. Please make cheques payable to 'Bar Hill Residents' Association'.

The Bar Hill News is produced every month, except January. The editor constructs a 'master' copy using a combination of PC computer, typing and traditional 'cut and paste'. There are 14 'adverts' pages and 16 'text' pages. 1900 copies are then printed on a Gestetner printer, collated and distributed around the Village by volunteers. Spare copies are given to the Village Library as a reference for people from outside the Village.

The PC has a 3.5"/1.44MB floppy disk and can handle most well known data formats. The computer has an A4 scanner for scanning artwork.

The programs the editor uses most are MicroSoft Word 6.0 (for text), CorelDraw 4.0 (for artwork) & QuarkXpress 3.12 (for the final page makeup).



## Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 16th November at 7.30 pm in the old Farmhouse.

### Proposal to extend the Village Hall

At an extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council with representatives of the Village Hall Management and Social Club committees, it was agreed that the preliminary "Project 2000" document would be updated prior to any funding for the proposed extension being sought.

### Scout and Guide associations

In an effort to assist both organisations, the Clerk was requested to arrange a meeting for representatives from both organisations, together with Councillors, so that discussions on accommodation/storage facilities might take place.

### Proposed All-weather Tennis courts

Planning permission was being requested for this facility adjacent to the Schools all-weather courts.

### Dumping of garden refuse

This was becoming a problem in many areas of the Village, especially where hedges/ditches had been cut back or cleared. Residents are reminded by the Parish Council that clearance of this refuse costs money and everyone, therefore, will suffer due to a few uncaring people.

### Vandalism costs

These amounted to **£430.79** this month, the following items having been repaid:

Farmhouse windows, litter bin, bench, drain pipe, building gas meter housing.

### Cycling on the footpaths

Complaints have been received concerning cyclists not considering pedestrians on footpaths. Please **SLOW DOWN**. Residents are also reminded that motor cycling is illegal on the footpaths in the Village.

Mrs. C. McDermott, Clerk,  
The Old Farmhouse, 780456 (Weekday mornings)

## **Sleeping Beauty**

I would like to send a special thank you to all my pupils at the Panmure School of Dance for giving such a wonderful show at the Mumford Theatre recently. All the hard work of parents and brilliant performances of students combined together to make our 10th Anniversary Gala a spectacular event.

Felicity Maule Walker, Principal.

## Residents' Association

### AGM January 26th 1996

Since the early days of Bar Hill, the Residents' Association has existed as a voluntary organization to support the collective interests of residents. Our activities include:

- The publication of this monthly magazine
- The publication of the Bar Hill Guide
- The Village Fête
- The fireworks display

This past year we have struggled with a committee of only seven, and not all of the existing committee are standing for re-election.

Unless new people are prepared to join the committee, **some or all of this could stop !**

Committee tasks include: Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Editor, Advertising organizer, Collation and delivery organizer, fête organizer(s) and Membership Secretary. In these tasks we are assisted by about 60 other residents who help with the printing, collating and delivery.

**The Annual General Meeting will take place in Bar Hill School on Friday 26th January 1996, with the formal business at 8.00 pm.**

Any resident is welcome to attend and vote at the AGM, but please let Martin Avery (34 Acorn Avenue 781233) know beforehand, so that we may know how many to accommodate.

If you would like to join the committee, or find out more, please contact any of the existing members. Names, addresses and phone numbers are inside the front cover.

Martin Avery 781223

## **Golf Course**

The Golf club is concerned at the number of youngsters coming onto the course in search of golf balls and adventure. This is a very dangerous place to be. We are worried that one day there will be a tragedy as a golf ball can seriously injure. Also, with winter upon us, youngsters trying to retrieve golf balls from the frozen lake are in danger. Parents, please ask your children to refrain from straying onto the course.

Your help in this matter would be very much appreciated.

J. Brown





### Letters to the Editor

Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those held by the Residents' Association Committee. Alternative viewpoints are always welcome but anonymous letters will not be printed. The Editor reserves the right to withhold names and addresses where appropriate.

## Thank you

### The Rev. Gary Renison

I would like to thank you publicly for your help and support after the recent death of my mother.

The funeral service you conducted was very moving and gave great comfort to all those present. New to the Village you may be, but it felt to us all that you had known mum for years.

It was a service that she would have very much appreciated.

Thank you

John Revell

## Have you lost a small grey and white cat ?

I live in Pheasant Rise and have been 'adopted' by a very friendly, young, grey and white cat. He or she (haven't discovered which yet !) is welcome, but may be being missed by his/her owner. Is it yours ?

Please ring 781467

## Barnabas Ministries

Barnabas Ministries (Romania) formerly Friends in Need, International, continues to provide aid and support for several elderly people in Brasov, Romania. Your support of this charity through events such as the "Generation Game", "Old Time Music Hall", Craft Fairs and jumble sales over the past months has been gratefully received. We look forward to your continued support as the organization undergoes some minor administrative changes. Our next fund-raising event will be a Christmas Fair, to be held on Saturday 9th December in Bar Hill Church.

Please continue to support our work.

Many Thanks

Barnabas Ministries support group.

If you would like further information regarding the work of this organization please contact Maureen Burlton 780987 or Lucie & Andrew Gill 789486.

## Rainbow Rovers Convoy

Left for the Sahara desert on 18th November  
Thank you to everyone who donated items.

## Toy Library

### Nearly New Toy Sale

£85 profit ! Thank you to everyone who helped and attended - suggestions for New Toys please.



## Nature Reserve

I would like to start this month's newsletter by thanking you, the people of Bar Hill, who have given me so much encouragement this past year, and when I have asked, given me everything from wood for bird-boxes and bat boxes to hedgehog hibernation boxes.

Plants and flowers galore have come from all sorts of people, and have been used in and around the pond (if anybody has any purple flag they don't want, I could use some, ta.)

I would also like to thank the Beds. and Cambs. Wildlife Trust for their help and the Parish Council for theirs, and if I have forgotten anyone, thanks, your help has been appreciated.

There won't be a poem this month (big sigh of relief from the readers !); instead I would like you to read this ...

*Autumn is the most self-possessed season, when the wind blows and one year's leaves are scattered to the ground.*

*To the English, at least, it is an Elgaresque period; finely composed, with all the smells of a season turning, it is a time when the land is measured by a shadow's length.*

*Spring, while piquant, is often insubstantial, Summer, while languid, has no clear thesis, and Winter simply lacks compassion.*

*Autumn's moments, by obvious contrast, are always mature and deftly drawn.*

Anon.

Some people have a lovely way with words, don't they ?

I know it's early to wish you all a Merry Christmas, but the next newsletter won't come out until February.

Bye for now ... and have a good one !

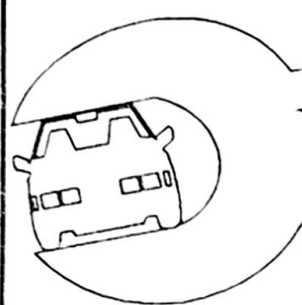
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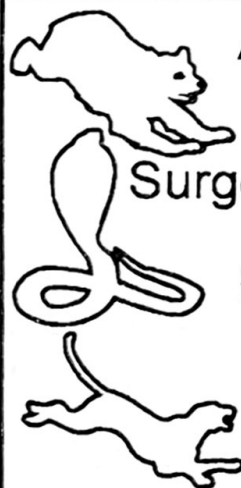
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## SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

### Forthcoming Social Events:-

- 11 December Quiz Night
- 12 December Trip to Varsity Match at Twickenham
- 15 December Christmas Raffle
- 16 December Football Club Disco
- 27 December Children's Pantomime (watch notice board for further details)
- 31 December New Year's Eve with The Bob Marshall Sound

NB: The 10 year upwards Christmas function will be organised within the next few weeks, please watch the notice board for details

On 13 November the Football Club arranged a Sporting Quiz Night courtesy of Phil Eden and some 12 teams pitted their wits against each other. It was again an excellent light-hearted competition and, via a donation from the entry monies and a raffle, raised £63.70 to go towards the Social Club's adopted Charity of the MacMillan Nurses Fund. Thanks to everyone who supported the evening. From the response and discussions afterwards more quizzes are sure to follow.

As I stated last month the Christmas Raffle is now well under way and we already have prizes of a colour television (with remote control and teletext), a video player, Sega Mega Drive plus games and all the customary bottles and hampers. So next time you are in the Social Club don't forget to buy your tickets, only 25p each and raffle night is Friday 15 December 1995.

In conjunction with the Village Hall Management Committee we met with the Parish Council and obtained an approval in principle to the proposals for the improvement and expansion of the Village Hall. This enables us to apply for formal planning approval and set about the task of funding and phasing the works. It is a slow process but we are still making progress and our target remains at completion of the whole development ready for a grand bash on 31 December 1999!

Three members of the Parish Council have joined our sub-committee in developing the proposals and we look forward to their input and advice on progressing the scheme through to fruition.

At the time of going to press we still have a few tickets left for the trip to Twickenham to watch the Cambridge v Oxford Varsity Rugby Match. Tickets are £30 including return coach from Bar Hill. The coach will leave the Social Club at 9.00 a.m. and return by 9.00 p.m. If you are interested please contact Graham Sadler on 780360.

### Scotland Trip 1995

As promised last month, I can now give you the details of our Scottish trip to Loch Awe.

A party of 40 left Bar Hill in the company of Lochs and Glens Holidays trusty driver Brian, who led us north and took us on three day trips. Our first was to Oban and Seil Island, where we actually walked across the Atlantic (honest!) We then travelled on through Glen Coe and Glen Orchy and witnessed some of the most amazing scenery bathed in glorious sunshine. Our second trip was to Stirling for more shopping and sight seeing and our final trip out was to Loch Lomond for a boat trip followed by lunch at the edge of Loch Long and then on to Inverary (home of the Duke of Argyll).

Our hotel on the edge of Loch Awe served us all with a hearty breakfast to set us up for the day and our evening meals replenished us from the day's walking and sight seeing. It was once again good to see a mixture of Club Members out together getting to know each other and having a thoroughly good time. All in all, three excellent days out and about the Lochs and Glens of Scotland.

Already there is talk of trips to the Rhine Valley next year and possibly Hong Kong the year after - is there no end?!

Whilst writing this Social Club Newsletter I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year on behalf of the Committee and Staff.

G. Sadler

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## Happy Hours

"First things first": As this edition of the Bar Hill News is the last for 1995 and as is the normal practice, there is no publication for January, until we can

light up all your cheerful thoughts for 1996, let me on behalf of the Chairperson and committee wish you all a very merry and happy Christmas and extend our thoughts to all the wonderful societies and people in Bar Hill who have always been extremely helpful and considerate to all the "old 'uns". We do appreciate what has been done, especially by the Bar Hill Sports and Social Club who always dream up ways of helping us.

Next, apologies: I am sorry we did not go into print for the November issue, basically because of lack of things to say. It was extremely pleasant to be confronted by so many "where was the Happy Hours section?" Its quite unbelievable how far afield the Bar Hill News is read and how well known we have become in the Cambridge area.

There is a lovely young lady called Helen Drewell (in case you cannot place her face, she is the Bar Hill Stirling Moss who flies around on her go-kart). She told Phyllis that when she called in at Lion Yard to enquire about the shopping mobility she mentioned to the lady who tried to help her that she came from Bar Hill Senior Citizens Club and the reply was "Yes, I was the person who came to Bar Hill to give that talk" and said what a good and lively club we were. She couldn't sing our praises too much.

**Sick Report:** Three of our members have had falls during the past month: Dorothy Steadman, Eileen Shears and Phyllis Boucher. We do wish all you ladies a speedy recovery and a word of advice - just a little more water next time? We do not want you to miss our Christmas Party; remember it will be on Monday 11th December.

**Christmas Posting Box - 18th December -** Remember to bring all your xmas cards on or before this date so that we can distribute them to all your friends.

**Carol Service - 18th December -** Don't forget all

senior Citizens are invited to join us in the Octagon at 2 00 pm for our Carol Service; the Rev. Gary Renison will be conducting our Service. The service is to be followed by Tea and Mince Pies. "All are welcome"

**Annual Christmas Dinner - 11th December -** Please be at the Octagon no earlier than 11.30 am; this will give the caterers the opportunity to set up the tables etc.

**Carol singing - TESCO - 19th December -** An open invitation to all Bar Hill parents and children to join us outside TESCO at 6 00 pm to sing carols for charity. Bring what ever musical instruments you have; all are welcome. Our charity this year will be for the Disabled Children riding school at Melbourn.

Happy Hours will be closed for two weeks from 18th December. we will resume on Monday, 8th January, 1996

## Poet's Corner

*Why does time go so fast ?  
Why can't we slow it down ?  
We start the week, and then it's gone.  
Why does time go so fast ?*

*The years go by so quickly  
It's birthday time again  
And Christmas isn't far away,  
And then it's Spring again.*

*How can we stop time going by ?  
It never used to do -  
When we were young the days seemed long.  
But now it gallops on.*

*And as we all get older.  
And as the old song says.  
"As time goes by" we ought to say.  
We're glad that we're still here.*

Merry Christmas everyone

Jimmy James (secretary) 781124

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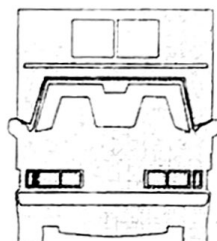
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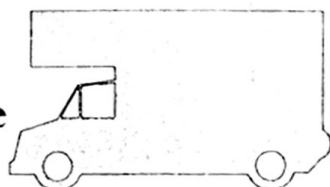
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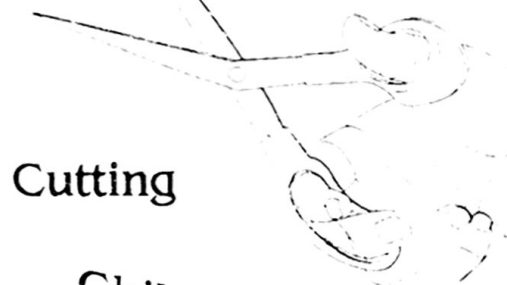
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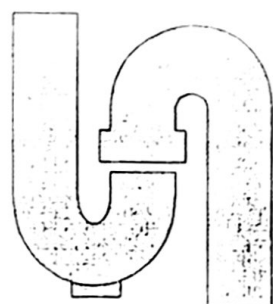
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We wish to thank the Rev. Gary Renison for carrying out the Dedication of our Cenotaph, also Bryan Bache and Gary for conducting such a sincere and moving Remembrance Service on Sunday.

Once again we are greatly indebted to everyone who gave so freely of their time to collect for the Poppy Appeal, particularly those non-members who stand out in all weathers to help our cause. Their enthusiasm is most praiseworthy and much appreciated.

Our Christmas Party will once again be organised by Neville Clark and the male members of the Branch for Sunday 10th December. Neville cannot do this on his own, so it is up to the men to offer to help. Any members who have not already put their names down to attend should do so as soon as possible.

The next two Branch meetings will be on Thursday 14th December and 11th January, both at 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse.

E.A. Patrick



## Women's Institute

The next meeting will be December 12th and it's the Christmas Party.

Would each member bring a plate of food and a wine glass please. We will be having a Post

Box for your Christmas cards. There will also be entertainment and a raffle.

It should be a very nice evening.

Hope to see you all there.

Joyce Smith 781782

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## National Women's Register

The Bar Hill Branch of the NWR meets once a fortnight on a Monday or Tuesday evening. The group is friendly and welcomes new members

### December and January meetings:

Mon 11 Dec - 3 Almond Grove - Mistressmind (the feminine Mastermind)

Sat 16 Dec - Christmas Social

Tue 9 Dec - 34 Acorn Ave - Do you know the score? A light-hearted look at well-known operas - come and listen.

Mon 22 Jan - 16 Acorn Ave.

Scandalous Liaisons. - Research your favourite infamous couple and tell us about them.

A happy Christmas to everyone, and don't forget, Ladies, if you want to escape from domesticity come and join us.

All meetings begin at 8 pm. If you would like to more or need a lift to a meeting please telephone Edna Goodman 782558 or Chris Avery 781233.

## Bar Hill Conservatives

### Forthcoming events diary

Christmas supper to be held at Jennifer Jones. 61 Foxhollow. 7.30 pm. Tickets from Iris Lay, 121, Appletrees.

26th January - AGM - Village Hall

9th March - Luncheon in Octagon Church Centre. Tickets £7.50 each

20th April - Cheese & wine party. Venue to be announced. More details to follow.

2nd May - District Council elections.

8th June - Supper with entertainment. Tickets £6 each. More details later.

20th July - Summer barbecue. Tickets £6. More details to follow.

Jo Hall



Phone Carol for details on 781692

Telephone for appointments:-

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Our sessions are run by friendly trained and experienced staff Heather, Barbara, Jan, Jenny and Janice.

We are open to all children aged 2½ to school age. Our "stepping stone" sessions start at 2½ and our general sessions are for 3 years to school age.

Application forms are available from Playgroup, the Library and Under Ones or you could contact our administrator Jenny Dedman 782037 before 7pm. If you would like to visit the Playgroup, please call in at any of our sessions. The Playleaders will be happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have.

#### Our session times are:-

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.15 - 11.45 am

Monday "Stepping Stones" 1.00 - 3.00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 1.00 - 3.00 pm

Friday is for the pre-school children from January onwards.

#### Halloween Playday

A big thankyou once again to all of you who helped make the afternoon so enjoyable. A good time was had by all.

A special thankyou to Abbey Life for sponsorship the bouncy castle. Thank you.

#### Grand Christmas Fayre

Yes, it's here. Come along to the major event of our year.

**December 9th 2-4 pm in the Village Hall.**

Come along and beat the traffic jams! We will have many stalls from Tupperware to dried flowers, home made chocs.(yummy) a stall called "petal & bows", Guess the weight of the Christmas cake, lucky dip, tombola and even "party bags" will be there, as well as Eddie's woodcraft. For the children there will be a colouring competition and a bouncy

castle. The winner of the quiz will be drawn and we must not forget Santa, who will be attending in his grotto. Refreshments will be on sale.

#### Seasonal Greetings

May we extend our seasonal greetings to all the children, mums, and dads and hope you all have a lovely Christmas. We all look forward to seeing you in January 1996!

#### Jumble Sale

We shall be having a post Christmas Jumble Sale in February. See February issue for the date.

Maria Creek 782429



## Sunshine Playgroup

The Sunshine Playgroup (the brightly painted building on the Parish Council land next to the school) is a small friendly Playgroup with a safe, fenced-in play area and garden. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment. Our Playleaders are Jo, Liz, Maggie, Sue and Linda.

#### Session times:

Mon - Fri	9.15 - 11.45 am
	12.45 - 3.15 pm

Tuesday and Thursday mornings are run mostly for new starters and younger Playgroup children (with some exceptions).

If you are interested in a place for your child please call in at any session. Application forms are available from Playgroup, Health Centre, Library and Linda Feather 780223.

The Playgroup building can be hired for party events, meetings, etc. Rates are £12 or £2.50 per hour for a block booking. The fenced-in garden can be used for a bouncy castle at an additional charge of £2. Early booking is advisable. 'Phone Jenny Orvis 782250 for further details.

#### Diary Dates

Mon 20 Nov 2 - 4 Photographer at Playgroup  
Thu 7 Dec 1.30 - 3 Sherry & Mince pies  
(free raffle)

Wed 13 Dec 1.30 - 3 Childrens' Christmas Party  
Wed 3rd Jan playgroup starts back.

We have 3 changes to the Playgroup Committee and would like to thank Clive, Maureen and Yvonne for all their help over the past months.

Finally - a Merry Christmas to everyone!

Krysa Parker (Chairperson) 782931

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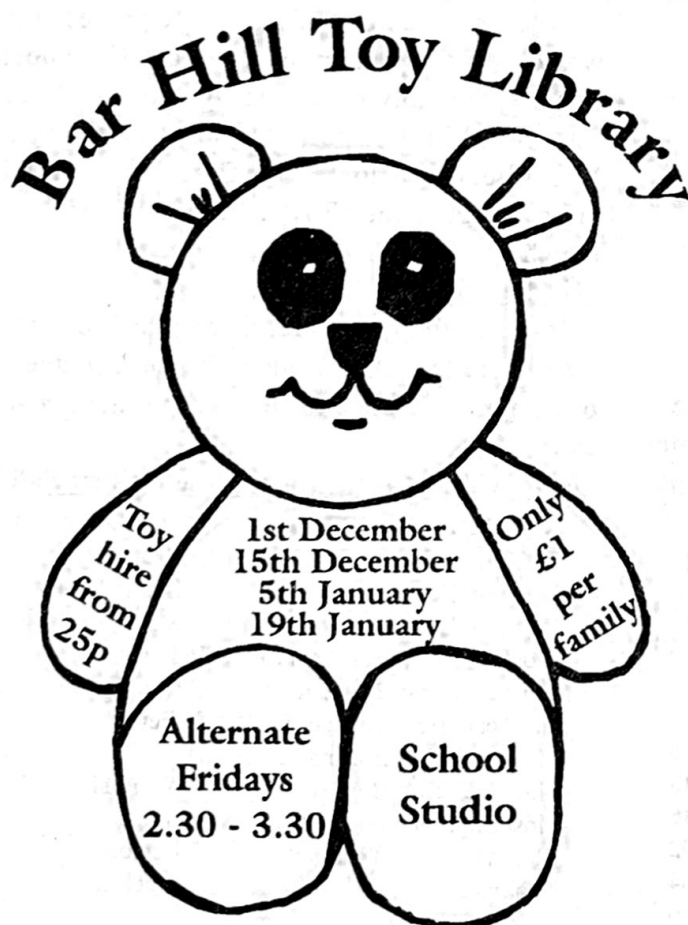


The Parent and Toddler Group is for children between the ages of 12 months and 3 years. The sessions are held in the church Centre, where they can come with mum/dad to play and make new friends. In each session there will be painting, messy play, sand, large activity toys, puzzles, books and much more. We also have a singing and action time at the end of each session.

#### Session times:

Mon - Fri mornings 10 - 11.30  
(Wednesday for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)  
Mon & Tues afternoons 1.30 - 3.00

To find out more, please contact Sally, 780369 before 7 pm. If you would like to visit us you are welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors Jo and Mary.



### National Children's Home Collection

The amount raised was £52.16. Thank you to all who gave or helped with the collection.

Jo Hall

## Under Ones

Babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at Under Ones on Wednesday mornings. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome. We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well-stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care. Contact Emily Lewney, 7 Oatlands Avenue, 781770

## Bar Hill Childminders

Contact Deb benstead for an up to date list of vacancies. 780284

## Woodcraft Folk

Foxglove Elfin Group is for 6 - 9 year old girls and boys, and meets in the school on Fridays from 5.45 - 7.00 pm. We run as a parents' co-operative and offer equal opportunities for all. For further information, please contact Jo Griffiths 781007. To register your child contact Christine Welburn 782978.

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## Bar Hill District Guide Assoc.

Music coming from the school on Friday evenings recently was the 2nd Rainbows exploring musical instruments.

1st Brownies had a Divali evening, while 2nd Brownies had their photos taken. I'm sure they all looked smart. 3rd Brownies have completed work for the Stargazer and Cook badges.

The village allotments were the venue for an unusual enrolment evening; 3 girls made their promise by fire and candle-light

Some Brownies and Guides, escorted by 2 Guiders, represented the District at the Remembrance Wreath Laying ceremony. My thanks also go to Roger Kilsby for allowing them to attend.

Christmas parties and activities preparations are well under way, including some excellent sewing done by 1st Rainbows when they made tree decorations.

If you, or your daughter(s), would like to know more about Guiding in Bar Hill please call me.

Nina Hutt (District Commissioner)

781105

## Bar Hill Cricket Club

### 1995 End of Year Report

#### Indoor Team

This was the first year that we had fielded a team in the CCA Indoor League which played during the winter months at Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre. The team was organized by John Fuller and we came fourth in Division 3:

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Cambridge Granta	12	12	0	0	48
Burrough Green	12	9	0	3	36
Somersham	12	6	0	6	24
Bar Hill	12	5	0	7	20
Over III	12	5	0	7	20
British Rail	12	4	0	8	16
Royal Soc Chemistry	12	1	0	11	4

#### First Team

Niall Dunwoody captained the First Team this year and had a hard time getting the team together because of so many marriages during the season. Nevertheless it held fast in Division 2 South to avoid relegation. The League Table ended as:

	P	W	L	nr	Tot	Av
Linton	14	11	2	1	233	17.92
Burr. Green	14	8	4	2	186	15.50
Yelling	14	8	5	1	191	14.69
Longstowe	14	8	5	1	189	14.54
Elsworth	14	5	8	1	144	11.08
Bar Hill	14	5	7	2	131	10.92
Lt. Shelford	14	3	10	1	127	9.77
Thurlow	14	3	10	1	111	8.54

#### Second Team

The Second Team struggled to field a strong team this year due to the First Team having first call on the players. Both the Captain (Peter Lemon) and the Vice-Captain (Lee Peters) kept the spirits high and the games were very enjoyable. Unfortunately the last game was rained off and the Team will be relegated next season, although by only a small margin. The final positions in League 5 South were:

	P	W	L	nr	Tot	Av
Babraham II	13	11	2	0	237	18.08
Harlton	14	9	4	1	200	15.38
Whittlesford	14	7	7	0	187	13.36
NCI II	14	7	6	1	168	12.92
W Colville II	14	6	8	0	163	11.64
Comberton II	14	4	9	1	149	11.46
Bar Hill II	14	5	8	1	145	11.15
Balsham	13	3	8	2	103	9.36

#### CCA Cup

The First Team was knocked out by Abington in the first round whilst the Second Team went on to the second round before being beaten by Sutton II.

The Single Wicket Competition was cancelled for the second year running due to the lack of support.

#### Mid-week League

David Sandham led the Mid-week Team well this year so that we won 5 of the 7 games we played. The last game was played against Chatteris at their ground against a very strong team which gave them the League Cup. The results of the games were:

Somersham	Home	WON
Minnaar	Away	WON
Abbots Ripton	Home	Canc
Somersham	Away	Lost
Doddington	Home	WON
Manea	Away	WON
Somersham	Home	WON
Chatteris	Away	Lost

#### Friendly Games

Friendly games were not forgotten this year and we played a number of enjoyable games. As usual we lost to the Ladies of the Bar Hill Sports and Social Club, ably captained by Anne Waldron. The unthinkable happened when we played the Wrinklies - we lost. The first time ever! Never mind, we gave the "Fox" a good thrashing in a beer match.

#### Under 15's

It was with great regret that we had to scratch our team from the CCA Under 15's League due to lack of support. We hope to field a team next year, however.

#### End of Year Celebration at the Golden Ball Pub

Awards for the best players for 1995 were:

1st Team Player of the Year	J. Badderley
1st Team Best Batsman	J. Badderley
1st Team Best Bowler	J. Steele
2nd Team Player of the Year	P. Lemon
2nd Team Best Batsman	B. Cundy
2nd Team Best Bowler	L. Peters
Mid-week Best Batsman	B. Cundy
Mid-week Best Bowler	P. Warmsley
Most Improved Player	G. Bye
Clubman of the Year	J. Lemon
Duckman	C. Tabbitt

T. Moffat, Secretary 782366



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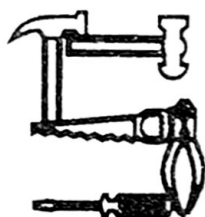
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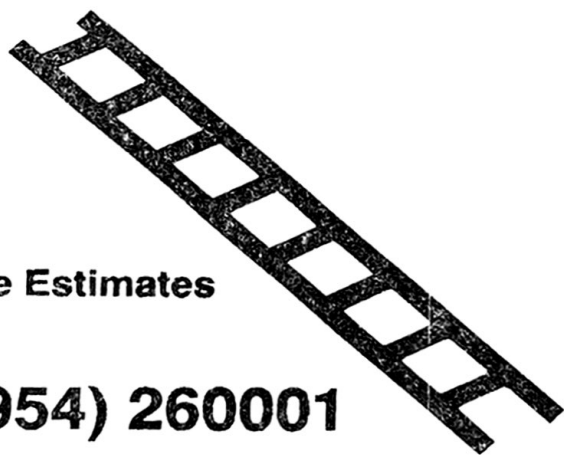
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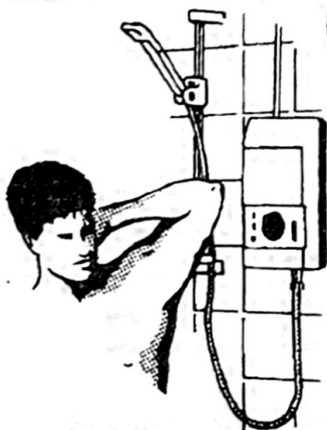
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## Colts Football

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League positions after games played on 12th November were:

Under 11's	-	9th in Division 11B
Under 12's	-	4th in Division 12C
Under 13's	-	2nd in Division 13A
Under 14's	-	8th in Division 14B
Under 15's	-	4th in Division 15C
Under 16's	-	2nd in Division 16A

Out of the League, the Under 9's have now played their first friendly of the season, unfortunately losing, and the Under 8's are attracting ever more players (53 at the last count). They have some games planned during the next month, but are also on the look out for any other Clubs that may run teams in these age groups.

The New Year's Eve Disco tickets are now on sale at £8.00 per adult and £4.00 for those of 16 years or under. Please contact one of the team Managers for your tickets, but hurry, because this is a popular event and always sells-out quickly.

A Jumble Sale will be held on Saturday 17th February 1996 at 2 p.m. in the School. Please do not throw away those old clothes as the replacements arrive at Christmas, but rather leave them for us to sell on the 17th. More news about Jumble collections in February's BHN.

Finally, on behalf of all in the Colts, we wish you a Very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Neville Watson

### Bar Hill Football Club

## Christmas Disco

Sat 16th December 8 - 12 Village Hall

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## Viking Junior Squash Club

(formerly Moat House)

Results for Sunday 12th November. Both teams played at St. Ivo

Div. 1 David won 1 and lost one, Asa won both matches, Fiona won both matches.

Div. 3 No matches

Div. 4 Matthew, Peter and Vicky all won.

A good start for the U12 Team

Player of the month goes to Asa.

Div. 1 match for December will be played in March due to County Matches that weekend.

I will be starting a 'girls only' for beginners. Anyone interested please give me a ring.

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## Bar Hill Table Tennis Club

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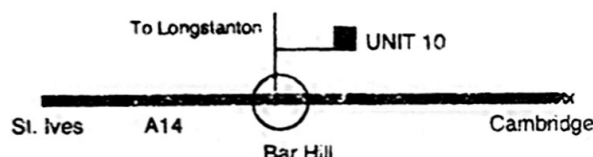
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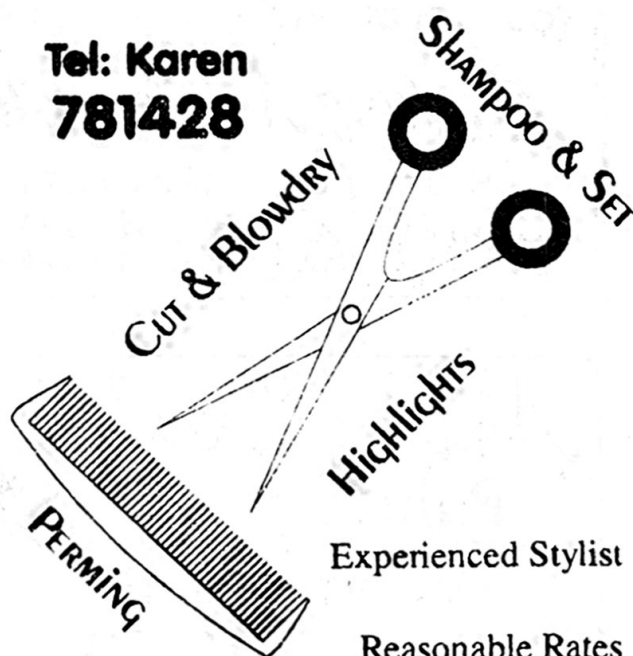
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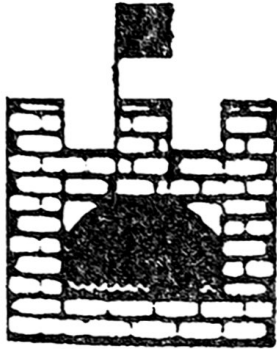
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## December Wildlife

### Mistletoe kisses beware!

Mistletoe is the sole British member of the foranthraceae, a family of parasitic plants with more than 1,300 species world-wide. Many grow in tropical trees and are difficult to spot but our evergreen species quickly becomes visible once its hosts have lost their leaves in winter. The plant's evergreen properties, and its mysterious habit of growing out of other wise leafless trees, have given it a unique place in folklore, considered a medicine and fertility symbol. The reason we use mistletoe as a "kissing plant" today is because Ancient Britons believed the plant could make women fertile.



**Saturday 2 December**, at 2 pm., a Watch event (for children). Games and quiz at Milton Country Park, north of Cambridge. Contact 01223 440196 for details.

**Saturday 10 December** at 10 am.. Join the Ely Watch group (childrens' event) for some Tree Surgery and other management work at Cresswells Pocket Park. Contact 01353 664745.

**Sunday 17 December**. Join the Cambridge local group for a guided tour of the Ouse Washes (RSPB/ Wildlife Trust reserve). Meet 11 am. at the reserve car park, Welches Dam, Manea or 'phone for a lift on 01223 413907.

## January Wildlife

### Feed the birds

When the cold weather sets in and the ground is hard, spare a thought for our feathered friends, the birds. Why not make them a bird cake?



#### Bird cake recipe.

First of all prepare your containers. You can use coconut shells, empty yoghurt pots or foil containers. If you are going to hang them up, thread string through at the bottom. To stop the melted fat running through the string holes, cover them with bluetack or plasticene until the mixture is set. Melt down dripping, lard or suet, and mix in any kitchen scraps, nuts, seeds, oatmeal, dried fruit, etc. (but not dessicated coconut). Pack the mixture into your prepared containers. All that remains to be done when it is solid, is to turn the cake out of the con-

tainers and put it on a bird table or hang it in a suitable place

**Friday 5 January** Small Is Beautiful with Ely Watch Group exploring the microscopic world 6.30 - 8 pm at Ely Community College Contact 01353 664745

**Wednesday 10 January** Satellite Tracking of Albatrosses a talk by Peter Prince, British Antarctic Survey 7.30 pm at William Thorpe Bldg, Wicken Fen Contact 01638 742447

**Friday 12 January** Moroccan Moments talk by Gary Allport. 7.30 pm at Gilmour Bldgs. Botanic Gdns, Cambridge Tel 01223 413907

**Monday 15 January** at 7.30 pm. Multi-Screen Wildlife Show at Swavesey village college. Phone 01954 203035 for details

To join the Wildlife Trust, telephone 01223 846363. You can either join over the phone or ask for a Membership leaflet

## PANMURE School of Dance



The recent performances of Sleeping Beauty on November 17th and 18th at the Mumford Theatre in Cambridge, were a great success. Lots hard work by many sections of the Bar Hill community over the previous nine weeks paid dividends, with an impressive display of dance.

All types of dance were involved, from classical ballet, through jazz and tap, to modern. The children of our Village showed us all, not only how good at dance they have become under the guidance of Felicity, but with their enthusiasm for the task, they are a fine example to us all.

Once again, well done everybody.

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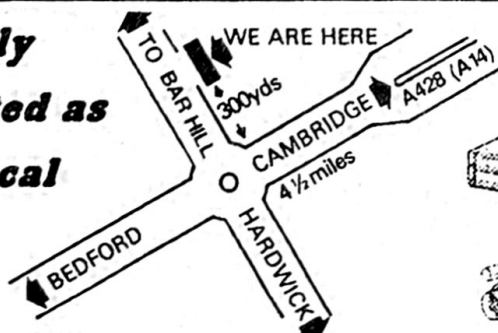
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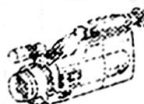
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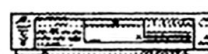
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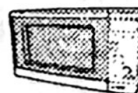
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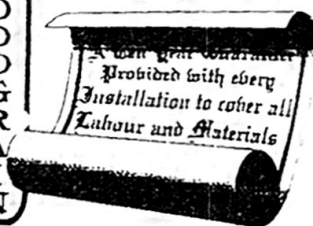


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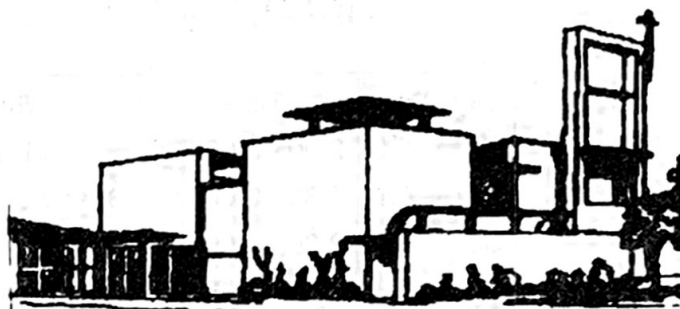
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## Bar Hill Church

### Services for the month of December

- Sun 3rd 10 am Family Communion  
Preacher: Mrs. Jackie Bowers  
5 pm Christingle Service  
Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison
- Sun 10th 8 am Holy Communion  
10 am Quaker Service  
7 pm Evening worship  
Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison
- Sun 17th 10 am Morning Worship  
Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison  
7 pm Village Carol Service  
Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison
- Mon 18th 2 pm Senior Citizen's Carol Service
- Sun 24th 10 am Family Worship  
Preacher: Mrs. Jackie Bowers  
4 pm Gift and Crib Service  
11 pm Holy Communion for Christmas Eve
- Xmas Day 10 am Family Service  
Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison
- Sun 31st 8 am Holy Communion  
10 am Morning Worship  
Preacher: Dr. Bryon Bache  
7 pm Service of Thanksgiving or the Past Year  
Leader: Mrs. Jackie Bowers



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#### People to contact :-

The Minister: Revd. Gary Renison 781629  
Church Secretary: Mrs. Doreen Magee 782129

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Fr Russell Frost
- Deacons: Rev Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop, Tony Sutton  
Rev Martin Franks with responsibilities for Bar Hill 01223 357787
- Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm  
Tues: 8am & 7.30 pm  
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays  
also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre
- Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tues. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)  
Sats: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

Day	Date	Time	Event	Society	Location
Fri.	1st	2.00 - 2.30 pm	Meeting	Toy Library	School
Thu.	7th	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Sherry & Mince pies	Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine Playgroup
Sat.	9th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Christmas Fayre	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
		11.00 - 3.30 pm	Christmas Fayre	Barnabas Ministry	Church
		8.00 - 12.00 pm	Christmas Dance	PTA	School
Sun.	10th		Christmas Party	Royal British Legion	
Mon.	11th	9.00 - 11.00 pm	Quiz Night	Social Club	Village Hall
		8.00 pm	<i>Mistressmind</i>	NWR	3, Almond
Tue.	12th	7.30 pm	Party	Womens Institute	
Wed.	13th	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Party	Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine Playgroup
Thu.	14th	7.30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Old Farmhouse
Fri.	15th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Meeting	Toy Library	School
		9.00 pm	Christmas Raffle	Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	16th	8.00 - 12.00 pm	Disco	Football Club	Village Hall
		8.00 pm	Social	NWR	
Wed.	27th		Pantomime	Social Club	Village Hall
Sun.	31st		New Year's Party	Social Club	Village Hall
Wed.	3rd		New term starts	Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine Playgroup
Fri.	5th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Meeting	Toy Library	School
Tue.	9th	8.00 pm		NWR	34, Acorn Ave.
Thu.	11th	7.30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Old Farmhouse
Fri.	19th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Meeting	Toy Library	School
Mon.	22nd	8.00 pm	<i>Scandalous Liasons</i>	NWR	16, Acorn Ave.
Fri.	26th	7.30 pm	AGM	Residents' Association	School
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